

## ALBERTA MACHINERY ON DISPLAY

An Alberta-made cultivator on display at Moses Lake, Washington, one of the stopping points for the first international trade mission between Alberta and the northwestern United States. The mission was composed of 12 trailer loads of Alberta-made agricultural equipment, more than 30 pieces in all, and was visited by more than 2,500 people in Spokane, Moses Lake and Pasco, Washington; Pendleton, Oregon; Caldwell, Twin Falls and Blackfoot, Idaho; and Bozeman and Conrad in Montana. Ten Alberta manufacturers were represented by the caravan, which was sponsored by the Industrial Development Branch of the Alberta Department of Industry and Tourism, and promoted by the Alberta Government Publicity Bureau.

## Shelterbelt preservation aid available

Landowners in Alberta's agricultural zone who conserve strategically located stands of native trees for field and roadside shelterbelts will this year receive financial assistance from the Horticultural Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Plant Industry Division.

Under the trial program, the department pays \$6 per acre for stands of native trees, not more than two rods wide, which are suitable for field or roadside shelterbelts. To qualify for a grant, the trees must be fenced to protect them from livestock and must have cleared or cultivated land on either side of them. The tree stand must also be at least 100 feet inside the property line.

The purpose of conservation grants to individual farmers and to municipalities is to counteract the temptation to indiscriminately remove native tree cover and provide an incentive for the establishment of natural shelterbelts. In the past, provincial and federal governments have shared these costs but this year the Alberta Department of Agriculture is prepared to bear the full cost of tree planting and conservation projects. The results are expected to benefit all residents of the province, with a more attractive landscape, a better wildlife habitat, improved soil conservation and less snow drifting on secondary roads. □

## Demerit system for drivers in effect

A demerit point system under which faulting Alberta drivers may lose their licences for one to six months became effective April 1. The system is administered by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Alberta Department of Highways and Transport.

From two to seven demerit points are entered against a driver's record upon each conviction, voluntary payment or penalty, or forfeit of bail. When a driver has accumulated 15 points for the first time, a one month suspension of licence is imposed. The second suspension in a year is for three months, and if a driver is suspended a third time in two years he will lose his licence for six months.

When the suspension is served, the driver will receive his licence with seven points assessed against it. Two years after any demerit points are imposed they are struck from the record.

Drivers will receive a notice when they have accumulated eight demerit points.

Drivers may ask for a review on the grounds that an incorrect number of points have been assessed for a conviction; that a conviction was incorrectly entered; that the total number of demerit points was miscalculated or that points were not struck after two years had elapsed. Subject to this, there shall be no appeal against a demerit point system suspension.

When Alberta residents are convicted or forfeit bail elsewhere in Canada or the United States, or under other acts and regulations, for an offence that in the opinion of the Motor Vehicle Registrar is equivalent to a violation of the Highway Traffic Act of Alberta, points for that conviction may be assessed.

If there are more than one convictions arising out of the same circumstances, demerit points shall be imposed only for the conviction which carries the greatest number of demerit points.

When a person appeals a conviction, no demerit points shall be assessed, or suspension imposed, until a judgement has been handed down on the appeal. A suspension under the demerit point system shall be served concurrent with a suspension imposed by any other authority.

Criminal Code convictions, which carry their own suspensions, will not be recorded on the provincial demerit system. Criminal Code offenses are hit and run, dangerous driving, manslaughter, driving while under a suspension or prohibition, impaired driving, and driving with a blood alcohol content over .08.

Following is the demerit point system schedule for convictions under The Highway Traffic Act of Alberta:

Failing to remain at the scene of an accident	7
Speeding exceeding limit by more than 30 mph	6
Careless driving	6
Racing	6
School bus or vehicle carrying explosives, gas or flammable liquids—Failing to stop at a railway crossing	5
Failing to stop for a peace officer	5
Speeding—unreasonable rate	4
Speeding—exceeding limit by over 20 mph but not more than 30 mph	4
Following too closely	4
Failing to stop for a school bus	4
Failing to report an accident	3
Speeding—exceeding limit by over 10 mph but not more than 20 mph	3
Improper passing	3
Driving on wrong side of road	3
Driving wrong way on one-way highway	3
Impeding passing vehicle	3
Failing to yield right of way to a vehicle	3
Failing to yield right of way to a pedestrian	3
Failing to stop as directed by a traffic control device or as otherwise required	3
Proceeding when unsafe or unlawful after stopping	3
Stunting	3
Speeding—exceeding limit by up to 10 mph	2
Traffic lane violation	2
Impeding traffic by driving too slowly	2
Failing to signal	2
Improper turns	2
Improper backing up	2

### THE COVER

Thousands of persons saw the work of Alberta artists this spring at Environment 70 in Edmonton. The work of artists and craftsmen depicted on the cover is but a small sample of the hundreds of items on display, ranging from tapestry to massive sculptures. Story and more pictures on page 5.



## Coho salmon stocked in Cold Lake

Cold Lake in east-central Alberta has been stocked with coho salmon this spring by the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Alberta Department of Lands and Forests. It is hoped that this will provide a stimulus to Alberta's sport fishery and particularly to the area north-east of Edmonton.

The project is an experiment, since no data is available on how well the coho will adapt to a lake the size of Cold Lake. Coho have not been tried in waters as far north as Cold Lake where their basic diet would be ciscoes, or tullibee.

During the first year of the experiment, Fish and Wildlife Division staff will closely watch the development of the fish in the lake, and data will be collected and assessed so improvements or changes can be made to make the project successful. Alberta fishery staff visited the State of Michigan last summer to study their methods of introducing coho to Lake Michigan.

Alberta's first introduction will consist of approximately 100,000 fish given to the province as eyed eggs by the State of Alaska in the fall of 1968.

These fish were raised in the province's hatchery at Calgary and at the Raven Rearing

Station. They will be five to six inches in length when planted in the lake.

To orient the fish to natural waters they will be held for several weeks in a pond near the mouth of the Medley River, a tributary to Cold Lake. This pond will be fed with river water. After release the fish will be followed throughout the summer by means of echo sounders and nets to gather information on their movements, growth and feeding habits.

It is hoped that the fish planted this spring will gather in the vicinity of the Medley River mouth during the 1971 summer. Since these fish from Alaska approach their spawning stream earlier than fish from more southerly latitudes, they may be available for angling quite early in the summer.

Experience in Michigan has shown that these fish will likely grow to a weight of four to six pounds.

Alberta is currently obtaining a similar number of coho from the State of Oregon. These fish will be stocked in the spring of 1971 and will be available to anglers in 1972. Comparison of results from these two introductions will indicate which of the two stocks is best suited to life in Cold Lake and which will support the best fishery.

Initially it is planned to permit a daily catch limit of five fish for coho sport fishermen.

Salmon will return to their stream to spawn during their third year, then die. It is unlikely that coho would successfully spawn in the Medley River or the offspring survive to return to the lake since the stream is not a suitable habitat for salmon. It is therefore proposed to harvest the fish as they enter the stream, while they are still in prime condition. Attempts will be made to take sufficient spawn for future restocking and the remainder of the fish will be disposed of for commercial sale.

If the experiment is successful, the coho salmon stocking program could be expanded to other lakes in the province. ☐

## Amendments affect farmers

A number of amendments affecting Alberta farmers were added to acts concerned with agriculture at the last sitting of the Alberta legislature.

The amendment to The Farm Home Improvement Loans Act removed the ceiling on the five per cent interest rate charged on these loans, and stipulated that Treasury Branches and banks that make Farm Home Improvement Loans must offer their prime lending rate in force at the time the loan is made. This is the rate offered to clients with an excellent credit rating.

The Frozen Foods Act was amended to establish minimum sanitary standards for meat carcasses being transported from the place where the animals are killed to a frozen food plant where the final processing takes place. The new clause states that any type of vehicle used to transport meat carcasses or parts of meat carcasses must meet these minimum sanitary standards and that the meat itself be properly protected from flies, dust and other contaminants.

An amendment to The Feeder Associations Guarantee Act removed the legislative limit on the amount of money that a feeder association may borrow to buy livestock. Under the new legislation, the amount of money that may be obtained by an association is left to the discretion of the Minister of Agriculture, but does not change the amount of money that each member may borrow.

A new Milk Control Act was passed at the last sitting of the legislature to provide for the establishment of a separate Milk Control Board, responsible to the Minister of Agriculture. The Public Utilities Board will continue to set producer and consumer milk prices but the new Milk Control Board will be responsible for enforcing these prices on all milk sold by licensed producers in controlled areas where producers, processors and distributors must be licensed.

The Alberta Dairymen's Act was amended to clarify what constitutes a dairy manufacturing establishment. Under the new legislation, this includes any plant which manufactures, processes, packs or repacks a dairy product. This complements a similar change made last fall in federal legislation. ☐

## Homemaking education program continues expansion

A homemaking education program operated by the City of Edmonton Social Service Department and financed jointly by that department and the Social Planning and Development Branch of the Alberta Department of Social Development continues to expand, with six educational homemakers now helping between 30 and 50 families at a time.

The educational homemakers, who must be tolerant, understanding persons with a good family life experience, will visit households usually half a day weekly for six months. During this time, the mother and the homemaker will come to know each other, and talk over the family's problems in the hope of providing some solutions. The homemakers will demonstrate household organization, caring for children, budgeting, food preparation or assist with any

other aspect of family living which may present difficulties for the parents and children.

The visits are usually to very young families, over-worked mothers with very large families, mothers with emotional problems or homes with ill or troubled children.

After the six months are over, follow-up visits are made, often at the request of the mothers. They are encouraged to call for help if further problems arise. As a result of the program, it is often found that children's school attendance improves measurably and they are better fed and better clothed.

Most families receiving this help are referred by social agencies. The program is different from the traditional homemaker program, where a homemaker comes into the home to do the work and act as a mother substitute, in that it attempts to help the mother in doing the work herself and coping with her problems.

Social groups have also been organized for mothers in the program. Six groups now meet weekly in neighborhood halls, and playgroups for the children are conducted at the same time. The 12 to 16 women in each group, plan their own activities which include discussions on child care, family life education, self improvement, and other similar subjects.

As part of the preventive social service program, the project is financed, 80 per cent by the Alberta Department of Social Development and 20 per cent by the City of Edmonton. ☐

## New television program aired

FACT . . . Farm and City Today . . . a program produced jointly by the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Metropolitan Edmonton Educational Television Association, is now seen regularly on Edmonton's educational Channel 11, a part of Canada's first full-time educational telecasting operation.

FACT is designed to provide agricultural and homemaking information to approximately 500,000 urban and rural viewers within an 80 mile radius of the city. It is carried Monday through Friday from 12:15 to 12:30 p.m., and provides a five minute summary of livestock markets. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the balance of the program is devoted to subjects of interest to homemakers. Friday's programs feature in depth livestock market summaries and outlooks.

Depending on the time of year, the show deals with horticulture, home planning, livestock and crop production, agricultural economics and other subjects of interest. Coverage of special meetings and information on current events will be presented live whenever possible. ☐

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## NORTHERN ALBERTA:

A vast area,  
but visited  
regularly  
by health inspector

The isolation of some northern Alberta communities, the great distances between towns, and the sparsity of population does not prevent an inspector of the Northern Alberta Health Service, Medical Services Division, Alberta Department of Health from visiting settlements on a regular basis to provide the necessary public health inspection.

A vast area, covering a third of the province, but with a population of only 18,000, is the responsibility of the northern health inspector, who visits all communities monthly, road and weather permitting.

His territory includes High Level, Fort Vermilion, Rainbow Lake, Zama Lake, Meander River, La Crete, Fort McMurray, Anzac, Fort Chipewyan and Wabasca, as well as many smaller settlements, farming areas, and temporary camp sites for logging or mining operations.

Fort Chipewyan, as well as remote camps, is accessible only by air, while other towns such as Fort Vermilion and La Crete are inaccessible by land during the spring and fall breakup and freeze-up on the Peace River. Gravel roads serving the area may also become impassable in the spring and fall. Yet the area must receive public health inspection services, so improvisation in travel often becomes a necessity.

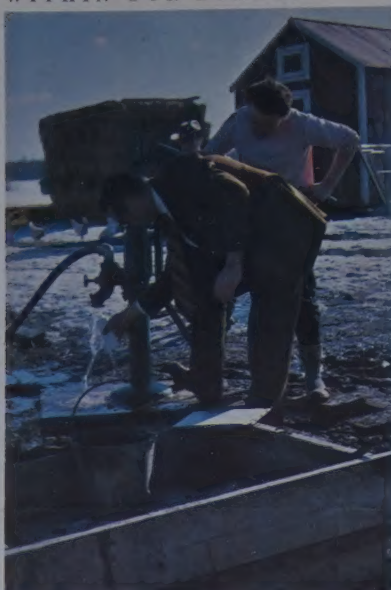
The northern health inspector regularly checks all establishments handling food. He controls and inspects sewage and solid waste disposal systems and public and private water supplies. He is also responsible for carrying out an environmental health program in his area.

Food service control ensures that proper hygienic practices are maintained. This includes the refrigeration, storage, processing, preparation and serving of all foodstuffs and general cleanliness in both restaurants and food stores.

Swab tests are done periodically on preparation surfaces and utensils which come in contact with the lips to determine the effectiveness of cleaning processes. Cultures resulting from the tests are sent to the Department's laboratory in Edmonton for analysis.

Trenches for solid waste disposal and lagoons for liquid wastes are prevalent in the north, and these are checked to ensure proper use are made of them.

The inspection of sources of water is a vital aspect of the program. Almost all municipal water supplies are drawn from surface sources, such as lakes and streams. Water samples are collected from these for bacteriological and chemical analy-

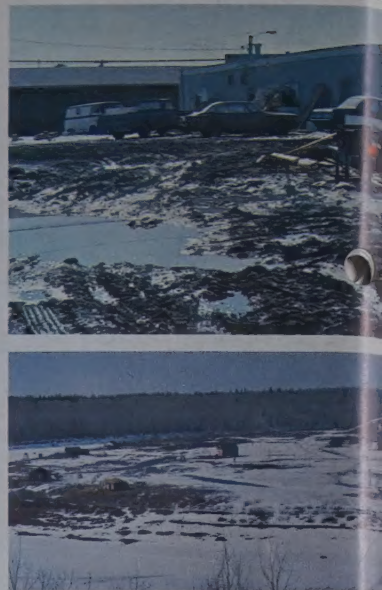


The northern health inspector, left, takes water from a farm well east of High Level. The water laboratory in Edmonton, and was taken at the request of the owners. Usage of the water will depend on the season. The water is not isolated such as this one at Meander River, lower middle, are among those visited regularly by the health inspector among other duties. Travel can present problems for both the health inspector and the community. Some settlements are accessible only by air. During the spring, the health inspector visits to rid towns of the debris which has collected during the winter months in both com-

sis by the department's labs. The water purifying systems are inspected regularly, and where chlorine is added to the water supply, residual tests are done on the spot to determine the chlorine content.

The northern health inspector receives frequent requests for tests on private water supplies. Samples are taken and submitted to the lab, which advises the well owner of the findings.

Water systems in the north can present problems, since they may freeze in the winter if proper precautions are not taken in the fall. The inspector ensures that the water lines are cleaned



to allow a free flow, and he advises the public to run their taps at low flow when the temperature is 20 degrees below zero or lower. Both water and sewer lines must be well insulated where they are exposed to the cold. This is especially important for the many trailer courts which can be found in the north, since trailers are always raised above ground.

As part of the environmental health program, the inspector organizes a spring clean-up campaign in communities throughout the north, often aided by a civic club or organization. When the mud dries, a concentrated campaign urges citi-

## Municipal Nurse's role undergoing

With the increased number of doctors and improved hospital services in Alberta's north during the past few years, the role of the Municipal Nurse has undergone a change from an emphasis on emergency and minor treatment service to preventive services.

The Municipal Nursing Service, under the Division of Local Health Services, Alberta Department of Health, has nine nurses in the north. The two nurses at Fort McMurray and the three at High Level concentrate on public health education and preventive services, while the two nurses at La Crete and the two at Wabasca are still involved in emergency and minor treatment work.

This change has recently evolved at High Level. Until a few years ago, before a doctor took up residence in the town, the nurses were responsible for emergency and minor treatment services for the total population in a vast area including the town of High Level and the farming area east to Fort Vermilion.

The opening of the north, and the arrival of more sophisticated medical care, has freed the municipal nurse of many of these duties, giving her the opportunity to concentrate on prevention and public health education. During the past year, Rainbow Lake and Meander River have

been added to the district under the nurses' supervision.

They now cover a 7,500 square mile area, serving a population of over 5,000 persons. Their main areas of concern are child health conferences, school health services for the 1,000 students in the area, and tuberculosis follow-up work.

Child health conferences consist of counselling the parents of infants and pre-school aged children, as well as immunization activities. The conferences are conducted at most centres in the north, and aid the mothers in understanding the physical and mental growth of their children. Pre-natal clinics are also conducted, and nurses make home visits to assist with the care of the young.

The heaviest load of home visits is in connection with tuberculosis prevention work, to ensure that residents go for regular X-rays and checkups at Fort Vermilion hospital, and to assist patients to follow the advice given by the Division of Tuberculosis Control.

The nurses at High Level carry out a heavy school program, consisting of immunization, TB checks and conferences with teachers concerning particular children. Vision and hearing checks are also carried out.





will be analyzed by the Department of Health on the lab results. Small native settlements, often municipal Nurse who counsels parents and administers vaccines, as even streets in towns turn to mud during heavy rain. A health inspector organizes a clean-up campaign in commercial and residential areas, right.

zens to gather the debris that has collected through the winter. The northern health inspector tours the town to ensure that both businesses and households have proper refuse containers to ensure sanitary conditions.

In carrying out these duties, the inspector works closely with the municipal administration and the municipal health nurses, who bring to his attention any problems which they feel need attention. Close liaison with medical staff and fast action is essential when investigating an outbreak of a communicable disease, fortunately an infrequent occurrence. □

## ing change

Tuberculin tests in children are a good indication of the prevalence of TB in the community, and by following up TB checks on children at their home, new cases are discovered.

The nurses organize and participate in many community health programs, including first-aid courses. They maintain close liaison with the municipal officials, and the public health inspector of the Northern Alberta Health Services who visits all areas on a monthly basis. They also arrange for special eye and dental clinics in the communities.

In the farming districts, they may check the safety of farm water supplies and fluoride and mineral content, and given advice on the quality of water designed for human consumption.

The municipal nurses, who work long hours, often in isolated areas, are well qualified for the important function they perform. Most nurses have post-graduate education in public health nursing. Advance education in obstetrics was at one time a basic requirement and is still a real advantage, although improved methods of air and land transportation and the growth of hospital facilities has reduced the number of babies delivered at home to about 15 per year in the areas where municipal nurses are located. □



## ENVIRONMENT '70



## Alberta artists' works displayed to thousands

Twelve thousand people were introduced to 41 professional Alberta artists and craftsmen, and their works, at Environment '70, in Edmonton, during three weeks in April and May.

The Arts and Crafts Division, Cultural Development Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, sponsor of the show, adopted a unique format for the exhibition, at the Edmonton Art Gallery.

Unlike the usual gallery presentation, Environment '70 not only exhibited finished pieces of work, but also showed the working environments of the artists. Incorporated into each artist's display area was a series of large photographs, showing the artist at work, in conversation, at home, and in his studio. Biographical sketches were also presented.

Attractively displayed were a wide variety of arts and crafts, including painting, sculpture, pottery, ceramics, weaving, batik, photography, architecture and print making.

Attendance included more than 50 touring school groups, representing all grade levels, from various areas of the province. Other organized groups also visited the exhibition, as well as convention people and foreign travellers. □



## coming events

Within Our Borders is pleased to list those coming events pertaining to organizational meetings, association gatherings, and other similar non-commercial events of which it is made aware. Forward your information to Within Our Borders, Alberta Government Publicity Bureau, Centennial Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

## JUNE

1	4-H Beef Club Achievement Day	Daysland
1	Derwent-Myrnam Annual Golf Tournament	Derwent
1	4-H Beef Club Achievement Day	Forestburg
1	Parade, Gymkhana & Sports Day	Cremona
1	Ponoka Flying Club "Fly-In"	Ponoka
1-5	Railway Employees Association Convention	Calgary
2-5	Canadian Hospital Association Convention	Edmonton
2-7	Benchers of Law Society of Alberta Convention	Jasper
3-5	Canadian Association of Hospital Auxiliaries Convention	Edmonton
3-7	Canadian Chiropractic Association Convention	Banff
4-6	Alberta Elks Association Convention	Hinton
4-7	Law Society of Alberta Convention	Jasper
4-7	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta Convention	Jasper
5-6	Jaywalkers' Jamboree	Camrose
5-6	Rodeo and Gymkhana—Chuckwagon Races	Rimby
5-6	Alberta Insurance Adjusters Association Conv.	Calgary
5-7	Aurora Arabian Horse Show	Edmonton
5-7	Canadian Postmaster Association Alberta Branch Convention	Banff
6	CBRA Rodeo	Vauxhall
6	Water Valley Rodeo	(Cremona) Water Valley
6	Sports Day	Swan Hills
6	Boy Scout Canoe Race—Bow River	Calgary
6-7	Ponoka Quarter Horse Show	Ponoka
6-7	Male Chorus from Holland	Edmonton
7	Breakfast Fly-In	Fairview
7	Myrnam-Derwent Golf Tournament	Myrnam & Derwent
7	Annual Golf Tournament	Nanton
7	Canadian Nationals	Edmonton
7	Breakfast Fly-In	Lacombe
7	Golf Tournament	Daysland
7	Big Band—"Charity" Concert	Lethbridge
7-10	Viking Picnic	Viking
7-10	Canadian Electronic Wholesalers Association Convention	Edmonton
7-11	Association of American Railroads Convention	Jasper
8	4-H Calf Show and Sale	Sundre
8-10	Edmonton '70 Electronic Conference	Edmonton
8-13	Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Conv.	Banff
9-11	Grand Lodge of Alberta AF & AM	Edmonton
10	Handhills Stampede	Handhills
10-13	Rotary District Conference	Calgary
10-14	Canadian Petroleum Law Convention	Jasper
11-13	Alberta Veterinary Medical Association Conv.	Calgary
11-13	International Commission for Large Dams Conv.	Calgary
11-14	Alberta Automobile Dealers Convention	Banff
11-14	Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada Convention	Jasper
11-30	Jack Shadbolt Retrospective	Edmonton
12	Farmers Day	Onoway
12	Little League Baseball Tournament	Valleyview
12	Brooks Kinsmen Rodeo	Brooks
12	Farmers Day, Horse Racing, Ball Tournament	Dewberry
12	Innisfail Fair	Innisfail
12	Farmers Day	Mayerthorpe
12	Rodeo and Gymkhana	Bowden
12	Kiwanis Horse Show	Olds
12	Farmers Day—Oyen Sports Day	Oyen
12	Rumsey Rodeo	Rumsey
12	Sports Day	Warner
12-13	Lake McGregor Race Meet	Lake McGregor
12-13	Alberta Association for Retarded Children Conf.	Calgary
12-13	2nd Annual Maverick Mardi Gras	Foremost
12-13	4-H Calf Show & Sale, Rodeo, Parade, Carnival, Dance	Foremost
12-13	Milo Race Meet	(Milo Park) Vulcan
12-13	St. Paul Silver Dollar Jamboree	St. Paul
12-13	Kiwanis Horse Show	Olds
12-13	Military Collectors' Club of Canada Convention	Calgary
12-14	Red Army Chorus	Edmonton
12-15	Breton Fish & Game Association Fish Derby Buck Lake	Breton
12-29	Thoroughbred Horse Racing	Edmonton
13	Wacky Saturday	Westlock
13	Medicine Hat Boy Scout Barbeque	Medicine Hat
13	Armed Forces Day	Namoo
13	NAIT Graduation—Jubilee Auditorium	Edmonton
13-14	Evergreen Rodeo	Drayton Valley
13-14	Hardisty Stampede	Hardisty
13-16	B.Y.U. Education Week	Lethbridge
14	Men's Open Golf Tournament	Viking
14	4-H Calf Club Show and Sale	Valleyview
14	Annual Golf Tournament	Castor
14	Lacombe Fish and Game Association Fish Derby	Gull Lake
14	Annual Farmers Day Picnic	Thorhild
14	Formula A Sports Car Race	Edmonton
14	Breakfast Fly-In	Wainwright
14-15	Hardisty Stampede	Hardisty
14-20	Alberta Square Dance Institute	Banff
14-20	Wainwright Diamond Jubilee & Frontier Days	Wainwright
15-18	Joint Convention Alberta Provincial Association of Fire Chiefs and Alberta Fire Protection Association	Red Deer
16-17	Matan Memorial Stock Car Race	Edmonton
17-25	American Association of Petroleum Geologists Convention	Calgary
18-20	Border Bounty Day	Lloydminster
18-21	Investment Dealers Association of Canada Conv.	Jasper
19	Banquet and Governor's Ball	Spruce Grove
19	Independent Order of Foresters Awards Night	Edmonton
19	Kinsmen's Barbeque	Mayerthorpe
19	Lloydminster Gem Show	Lloydminster
19-20	Wainwright Stampede	Wainwright
19-20	Alberta Association of Auctioneers Conv.	Edmonton
19-20	Start of Summer Daze	Hussar
19-21	Rodeo 109	St. Albert
19-21	Canadian Feed Manufacturers Association Conv.	Banff
20	Hi-Neighbor Hootenany	Spruce Grove
20	Provincial Truck Rodeo	Calgary
20	Sports Day	Clive
20	Little Britches Rodeo	Didsbury
20-21	Fireball & Flying Dutchman Regatta	Edmonton
20-24	American Association of Petroleum Geologists Annual Meeting	Calgary
21	Breakfast Fly-In	Vegreville
21	Breakfast Fly-In	Peace River
21	Breakfast Fly-In	High Prairie
21	Jaycee Golf Tournament	Innisfail
21	Breton Golf & Country Club Annual Men's Tournament	Breton
21	Forestburg Open Golf Tournament	Forestburg
21	Sports Day	Clyde
21	Breakfast Fly-In	Vegreville
21-22	Alberta Grocers Wholesale Association Conv.	Edmonton
21-25	Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating	Jasper
21-25	American Association of Petroleum Geologists	Calgary
22	Ladies' Open Golf Tournament	Viking
23-27	Canadian Electrical Association Convention	Banff
24-25	Red Army Singers, Dancers and Musicians	Edmonton
25-27	British Empire Games Wrestling Trials & Canadian Championships	Calgary
25-28	Alberta Football Coaches Association Conference, U of C	Calgary
26-27	Harness Racing	Westlock
26-27	Red Army Choir	Calgary
27	Highland Games	Red Deer
27	Ponoka Museum Opening	Ponoka
27-28	Frontier Daze	Morinville
27-28	Lea Park Rodeo—10 miles north of	Marwayne
27-28	Annual Raft Races	Athabasca
27-28	Bear Lake Sports	Lac Cardinal
27-28	C.G.I.T. 50th Anniversary	Empress



27-28	Rodeo	Stettler
27-28	Antique Car Derby	Hinton
27-July 1	Canadian Association of Equipment Distributors Convention	Jasper
28	Royal Canadian Legion Annual Rodeo	(Gooseberry Lake) Consort
28	Fly-In Breakfast	Stettler
28	Light Horse Association Rodeo	Bowden
28-Aug 23	Figure Skating School	Drayton Valley
29-July 1	Klondike Trail Days	McLennan
29-July 1	Second International Folk Festival	Red Deer
30	Lions Sports Day	Torrington
30-July 1	Ponoka Stampede	Ponoka
30-July 1	Drumheller Exhibition and Stampede & Legion Day	Drumheller
30-July 1	Rocky Mountain House Stampede	Rocky Mountain House
July 1	Dominion Day Celebrations	Consort

## JULY

1	Provost Sports Day	Provost
1	Rodeo & Chariot Races	Bassano
1	Annual Sports Day	Arrowwood
1	Community Picnic	Fawcett Lake
1	Elks Sports Day	Crossfield
1	Parade, Barbecue & Sports Events	Airdrie
1	Alberta Highland Dancing	Edmonton
1	Annual Sports Day	Bashaw
1	Bow Island Kiddies Day	Bow Island
1	Sports-Gymkhana	Bruderheim
1	Sports Day	Sedgewick
1	Wanham & District Sports Day	Wanham
1	Annual Sports Day	Alliance
1	Annual Sports Day	Mannville
1	Playground Opening	Leduc
1	4-H Clubs Achievement Show & Sale	Leduc
1	Sports Day & Ball Tournament	Trochu
1	Stampede	Rocky Mountain House
1	Civic Celebration	Vulcan
1	Derwent Annual Sports Day	Derwent
1	Breakfast Fly-In	Ponoka
1	Dominion Day Sports & Kiddies Day	Daysland
1	Sports Day	Big Valley
1	Annual Sports Day	Edson
1	Water Sports Day Anshaw Park,	
	Moose Lake	Bonnyville
1	Elks Annual Kiddies Day	Valleyview
1	Annual Sports Day	Breton
1	Greenlawn Oldtimers Picnic	Dewberry
1	Dominion Day Celebrations	Consort
1	Community Sports Day	Millet
1-2	Little Briches Rodeo and Fair	Innisfail
1-2	International Folk Festival	Red Deer
1-2	Thorhild & District Annual Rodeo	Thorhild
1-2	Sports & Horse Races	Lac Cardinal Park
1-2	Jaycees Baseball Tournament	St. Paul
1-18	Stampede Race Meet	Calgary
2	Sundre Rodeo and Races	Sundre
2	4-H Calf Club Achievement Day and Calf Sale	Westlock
2-4	Certified General Accountants Association Convention	Calgary
3-5	Rodeo	Olds
3-5	COPA Stampede Air Race to	Calgary
3-5	Parkland Arabian Horse Show	Red Deer
3-8	Terrazzo, Tile & Marble Association of Canada Convention	Jasper
4	Irricana & District Sports Day	Irricana
4	Annual Sports Day	New Norway
4	Warburg Sports Day & Ball Tournament, 4-H Club Displays	Warburg
4-5	International Swim Meet	Medicine Hat
4-5	Amateur Rodeo	Athabasca
4-5	Ball Tournament	Linoria
4-5	Wandering Squares	Fort Saskatchewan
4-10	Composite Cub & Scout Camp—Camp Gardner	Calgary
5	Annual Winagami Beach Picnic	Winagami Provincial Park
5-10	Canadian Potato Industry Conference	Edmonton
6-8	Canadian Naturopathic Convention	Calgary
6-8	Agricultural Fair	Wetaskiwin
6-8	Federation of Ad and Sales Convention	Calgary

6-10	Canadian Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Convention	Calgary
7	Edmonton 1970 World Amateur Wrestling Championship	Edmonton
7-8	Agricultural Fair	Benalto
7-11	School of Economic Sciences Convention	Calgary
8	Buck Lake Stampede	Buck Lake
8	Rodeo	Benalto
8	4-H Beef Sale and Show	Red Deer
8	Lacombe Ball Tournament—Lions	Lacombe
8	4-H Beef Club Achievement Day	Kitscoty
8-9	Alberta Livestock Co-op Ltd. Convention	Edmonton
9-12	Canadian Charolais Association Convention	Calgary
9-18	Calgary Stampede	Calgary
10	Little Royal Fat Stock Show	Fort Macleod
11	Abu Simbal—Provincial Museum	Edmonton
11-12	Lacombe Golf Club Open Tournament	Lacombe
11-12	Fort Macleod Midnight Days	Fort Macleod
11-17	Composite Cub & Scout Camp—Camp Gardner	Calgary
12-17	Trail Rides of Canadian Rockies	Banff
13	Kinsmen Sports Day	Castor
13-15	Barrhead Exhibition Association Summer Fair	Barrhead
13-17	Wrestling School Conference, U of C	Calgary
14-17	Light Horse Show	Lethbridge
16-22	Calgary Drywall Association Convention	Calgary
17-18	Rodeo and Parade	Cardston
17-18	4-H Show & Sale	Lethbridge
17-20	Indian Days	Standoff
18	Alberta Commercial Travellers Klondike Breakfast	Edmonton
18-19	CHAT Golf Tournament	Medicine Hat
18-24	Composite Cub & Scout Camp—Camp Gardner	Calgary
18-25	American Contract Bridge League	Calgary
19	Credit Women's Association Klondike Breakfast	Edmonton
19-21	Town Planning Institute of Canada Convention	Edmonton
19-23	Bumper Plates Association Convention	Calgary
19-24	Trail Rides of Canadian Rockies	Banff
19-26	International Police Association Canadian Section Convention	Edmonton
20-25	Lethbridge Exhibition	Lethbridge
20-Aug. 1	Klondike Melodrama	Edmonton
20-Aug. 15	Summer Provincial Music Workshop	Camrose
21-25	Red Deer Exhibition—Chuckwagon Races	Red Deer
22	Dog Pound Rodeo and Stampede	Dog Pound
22	Shorncliff Lake Barbeque & Sports	Shorncliff Park
22-23	Lacombe Lions Club Baseball Tournament	Lacombe
23-25	Border Colonial Days	Lloydminster
23-25	Agricultural Fair	Lloydminster
23-26	Can-Am Car Race	Edmonton
23-26	Banff Indian Days	Banff
23-28	Jasper Jamboree	Jasper
23-Aug. 1	Klondike Days	Edmonton
23-Aug. 17	Thoroughbred Horse Racing	Edmonton
24	Pioneer Day Parade and Stampede	Taber
24-25	Didsbury & District Light Horse Association All Breed Horse Show	Didsbury
25	Annual Smith Sports Day	Smith
25	Mormon Stampede	Taber
25	Can-Am Race	Edmonton
25	Klondike Days Breakfast Fly-In Industrial Airport	Edmonton
25-26	Two-Day Baseball Tournament	Sedgewick
25-26	Old Timers Golf Tournament	Turner Valley
25-26	Fete au Village	Legal
25-26	Annual Picnic & Parade	New Sarepta
25-31	Composite Cub & Scout Camp—Camp Gardner	Calgary
26	Breakfast Fly-In	Coronation
26	Lacombe Light Horse Association Open Gymkhana	Lacombe
26-27	All Breed Horse Show	Medicine Hat
26-Aug. 1	Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede	Medicine Hat
27	Branding Party	Medicine Hat
27-29	Agricultural Fair	Vegreville
27-31	Aquatic Show	Leduc
28	4-H Calf Clubs Sales and Fat Cattle Sale	Medicine Hat
29-Aug. 1	Annual Arabian Horse Show	Calgary
30-Aug. 1	Agricultural Fair	Vermilion
31-Aug. 2	1st Annual Grande Prairie Professional Amateur Golf Tournament	Grande Prairie



*Right, selection of proper materials is important in building a survival shelter, as 16 youths learned when they attended a Spring Leadership Camp for Junior Forest Wardens. Forestry field trip at the camp included learning how to use various forestry instruments, left.*

## Junior Forest Wardens attend weekend camp

Sixteen boys from 14 to 18 years of age participated in the Spring Leadership Camp for Junior Forest Wardens, one of the first group activities held at the Department of Youth's developing Outdoor Education Centre at Blue Lake in Entrance Provincial Park.

While the aim of the annual camp is to provide leadership training for campers to relate back to their local clubs, a not-so-incidental aspect is that it provides a nucleus of leadership for the summer camping program of the Department of Youth's Junior Forest Warden section, which involves several hundred boys from the 60 J.F.W. clubs in the province.

The Easter week camp program offered a variety of rigorous activities and new experiences. On a forestry field trip, conducted by two senior forestry students from N.A.I.T., the Junior Forest Wardens actually participated in such things as timber cruising and the use of various instruments. Another trip was to a commercial logging operation, which included studies of natural resources planning, pollution and multiple use of forests.

The field trip that was of most interest was to Jasper National Park where wildlife management was studied under the guidance of a park naturalist. The group just happened to be in the right place at the right time, to see a bull elk shed his antlers.

Survival exercises, in the form of a winter camp-out, were conducted by personnel from the nearby Canadian Forces survival training school at Jarvis Lake. Although survival training was not a main activity of the camp, youthful desire for more adventure, at this camp and in the summer program, is a recurring theme in evaluation responses from the boys.

A bus, recently acquired by the Department of Youth from the Alberta Commercial Branch, was used for the first time, solving camp transportation problems and making a larger "classroom" area possible. □



## Recreation leaders meet to discuss common concerns

An opportunity for lay people involved in recreation programs in Alberta communities to meet and discuss their concerns was provided recently. The Provincial Workshop for Recreation Boards, held at Banff, was sponsored by the Recreation Branch, Alberta Department of Youth. In attendance were 98 delegates representing 55 recreation boards from throughout the province.

Special invitations were also extended to other organizations vitally concerned with recreation.

Interest in recreation services on a municipal level has expanded rapidly in the last year, due in part to the field work of the Department of Youth's seven area recreation consultants, and the recreation financial assistance program of the department. At the end of 1969 there were

196 municipal recreation boards in Alberta, compared to 150 the year before. Regional recreation departments, where one or more communities combine to provide a recreation service, have increased from one in 1968 to 32 now.

At the workshop, delegates were able to discuss concerns before they become problems and acquaint themselves with recreation developments in other communities. While there were plenary sessions addressed by resource staff, the emphasis was on discussion groups. Communication of new knowledge and ideas to local communities was emphasized.

A steering committee, comprised of a member from each of the seven recreation consultant areas was formed, to plan next year's workshop. □